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Sir:

In response to the above-identified notice please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Example 1: Construction of the expression vector

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The full length cDNA for porcine CAR is cloned from pig liver using degenerated primers (forward: 5'-accatggcgckcctctgt-3' (SEQ ID NO:5) and reverse: 5'-catatggaggctytatacya-3' (SEQ ID NO: 6) in which k=g or t; r=a or g and y=c or t)). The PCR fragment is bluntend inserted into the vector pSport (Life Technologies). Porcine CAR (SEQ ID NO:4) has an overall amino acid homology of 91% to human as well as mouse CAR. This clone is used as template to generate the  $\Delta$ pCAR gene as disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1 from nucleotide 3229 to nucleotide 4014, using PCR. The primers used to generate this construct contain two amino acid changes at the C-terminal end of the construct. The sense primer Spel-CAR (5'-ggactagtgccaccatggcgctcctgtgtgttc-3', SEQ ID NO:7) is located at position 1-21 of pCAR and contains a Spel site, a Kozak sequence and the start